Dismantling of Chimneys of R.K. Puram Quarters

2616. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are charging some money from the allottees of the Government accommodation in R.K. Puram, New Delhi for dismantling of Chimneys in the kitchens of these quarters; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). According to the existing instructions, additions/alterations of non-structural character are to be carried out uniformly in all the Govt. houses in a phased manner, subject to availability of funds. If, however, an allottee desires to have such additions/alteration in his house on priority basis, he shall have to bear 10% of the cost thereof payable in advance.

Since dismantling of chimneys in all the Govt. quarters will involve substantial expenditure, 10% of the cost thereof is being charged from those allottees, who desire this to be done on priority basis.

Equal Opportunities to Ayurved and Allopathies

2617. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the duration of academic courses for the Ayurvedic and Allopathic doctors are same;

(b) whether the Ayurvedic doctors are not given admission in special (post-graduate) Course; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to afford equal academic opportunities to both the systems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The duration of academic courses i.e. undergraduate courses for Ayurvedic and Allopathic doctors is 5 1/2 years.

(b) and (c). Post graduate courses in Ayurveda in various specialities are prescribed by the Central Council of IndiaN Medicine and conducted at Post Graduate Institutes of Ayurveda and upgraded departments of Ayurvedic Colleges all over the Country. The Ayurvedic doctors are given admission in these Post-graduate courses.

[English]

Opening of New Colleges Affiliated to Central Universities

2618. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has assessed the number of Central University Colleges likely to be opened during the years 1991-92 and 1992-93, to cater the need of admission in various faculties all over the country, especially in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether due to inadequate, number of seats in the existing colleges, affiliated to Central and State Universities, a large number of students are deprived of admission; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or proposed to